



FAMILY HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE

1.21.15 | Information Session

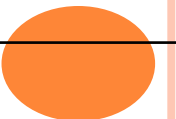
Immediately followed by FHC Feedback Session



COMMITTEE TO
END HOMELESSNESS
KING COUNTY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- System Innovation Grant – Shelter to Housing Project
Launch meeting 1.22.15, 9:30 – 11:00am
- February SKCCH Families Committee – Co-Sponsored Meeting
Look out for more information
- System Innovation Grant – Prevention Navigator for I/R Families
LOI released by Building Changes
Applications due February 6



UPDATES

➤ FHI Advisory Group

December & January meetings:

- ❖ **Coordinated Entry consultant report & recommendations**

Next meeting will be in March

- ❖ **Topics will include realignment & SIG grant ideas**



IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

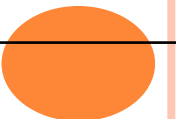
- Coordinated Entry System Analysis & Recommendations - Update
 - Final report and recommendations received
 - Katharine Gale presented final recommendations to the IAC on Jan. 12
 - Action: IAC voted on temporary waiver for DV programs
 - Early action items (operational changes) at FHC include:
Running WATCH, ensuring diversion is offered consistently, appointments times
 - Advisory Group held work session with Katharine Gale Jan. 14
 - Further discussion & clarification on recommendations
 - Discussed pros/cons of recommended models (centralized vs. decentralized)

**Information from her presentations and all related documents can be found on our website.*



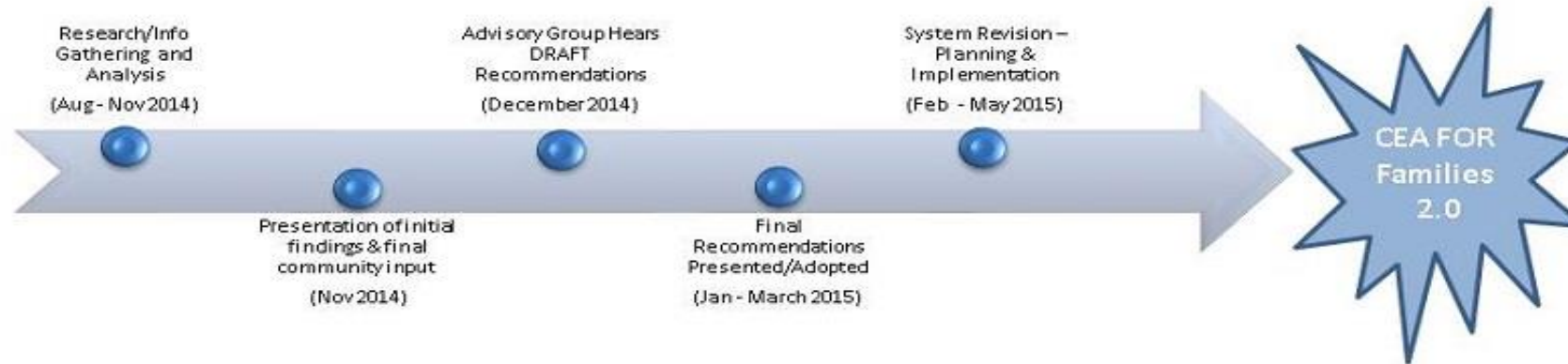
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- Coordinated Entry System Analysis – Next Steps:
 - Small workgroup will start to meet to further explore CEA model & begin to look at implementation options/timeline
 - Next CEH Funders Group – discuss and make decisions on key recommendations related to: decreasing/standardizing screening criteria, prioritization, revision of assessment tool, and database/HMIS integration.
 - March IAC – continued discussion/endorsement of recommendations/direction of CEA and implementation plan/timeline



Coordinated Entry System Recommendations - Timeline:

Coordinated Entry for Families Refinement Process



- Family Homelessness Advisory Board will review draft recommendations, provide feedback & guidance on the consultant's final report; Oversee the development of an implementation plan on adopted recommendations.
- Funders Group & IAC will make decisions on recommendations and implementation plan.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

Rapid Re-Housing for Families Pilot Updates (as of 1/8/15)

- 268 enrollments— using data to analyze enrollments and housing placement variances; Learning Circle discussing housing placements, outcomes and landlord work
- Exit data:
 - Of the 126 families that have moved into housing, 74 families have exited the program now
 - Average housing subsidy has been 134 days (trend ↑)
 - Average days to move in at 76 days (trend ↑)
- 2015
 - Stopped enrolling new families in “pilot” Jan. 2015 but continuing to assist ALL families that are enrolled (housed or searching)
 - New funding to continue providing RRH for families (Seattle, KC, SHA, KCHA, HUD); enrolling new clients in 2015

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

Realignment Process

- 5 Homeless Housing Agencies: Compass Housing Alliance, Hopelink, Solid Ground, Wellspring Family Services, YWCA
- Represents 25 programs and 20 organizations (to include churches and housing owners for scattered site projects)
- 300+ Units of Transitional Housing
 - 26 units slated for Permanent Supportive Housing
 - 216 units slated for Permanent Affordable Housing w. Tenant Services
 - 169 units scattered-site model
 - 47 units facility
 - 84 units – outcome pending



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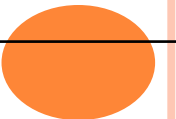
Realignment Process

- Shifting into Feasibility Analysis
 - Operating Budgets – how will costs change?
 - Shift from time-limited to permanent likely to reduce operating costs with lower turnover and maintenance
 - Services (unless shifting to PSH) are likely to be reduced significantly
- Timelines – work in progress
 - Range of implementation efforts needed – tailoring timelines based on each organization's needs
 - Some projects with less significant changes likely to realign early 2015
 - Others exploring capital improvements and may not be able to begin new models until 2016
- Next Steps
 - Finish feasibility analysis
 - Shift into implementation planning
 - Begin exploring realignment opportunities with next group of projects



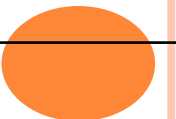
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- Shelter to Housing Project
 - Launch Meeting: 1/22/15
 - Contracting w. Building Changes in February to begin 3/1/15
 - Future cross-training opportunity with Diversion providers
- Risk Mitigation Funds
 - Finalizing guidelines with funding partners
 - Still planning to make funds available in 1st Quarter
 - Look out for announcement



WHAT'S COMING UP

- February Info Session – Cancelled
 - Next meeting – March 18th
- Family Homelessness Advisory Group –
 - Next meeting – March 11th
- CEH Meetings -
 - Next IAC Meeting – March 2nd



QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR FUTURE SESSIONS?



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